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In re Patent Application of)	MAIL STOP RCE
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY
SUBMITTED WITH A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Answer mailed on November 29, 2007, applicants submit herewith a Request for Continued Examination accompanied by the following Amendment and Reply. Applicants hereby request withdrawal of the appeal filed August 20, 2007 and reopening prosecution of the subject application with reexamination and further and favorable reconsideration in light of the following amendments and remarks, pursuant to and consistent with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.